

REMARKS

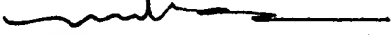
The claims have been amended to conform to a single class in response to the restriction requirement. New claims have been added without adding any new matter.

If the Examiner requires clarification of any issues raised in this response, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (202) 778-1118.

Respectfully submitted,

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